



St Oliver's Primary School

# Newsletter

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*At St Oliver's we are called to unite in service by living out our Mercy Values and striving to be quality learners who contribute positively to our community.*

Term 2 Week 6

<http://www.stoliversharrisparke.catholic.edu.au/home>

6th June 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

**Friday 7th June**  
Stage 3 Mass 9.15am

**Monday 10th June**  
Queen's Birthday Holiday  
No School

**Friday 14th June**  
Stage 2 Mass 9.15am

**Sunday 16th June**  
First Holy Communion

**Friday 21st June**  
Citizen Awareness night/  
Homelessness

### JULY

**Thursday 4th July**  
Last day of Term 2



## St Oliver's Sport Carnival Results

Congratulations to the following children for their outstanding achievements..

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>800m</b>				
Junior Boys	Mathieu HH	Ethan DJ	Jordan S	Nelson N
Junior Girls	Lili HH	Angelique A	Eleanor N	Joya T
11 Years Boys	Samuel H	Nithin G	Matthew S	Rohit V
11 Years Girls	Gabrielle V	Karen F	Efe A	Ava D
Senior Boys	Olivier HH	Shanon V	Matthew D	Mana N
Senior Girls	Galadriel S	Christina A	Kayley R	
<b>200m</b>				
Junior Boys	Akeem K	Francis O	Ethan DJ	Nelson N
Junior Girls	Salamatu K	Lili HH	Naomi H	Alexa S
11 Years Boys	Nithin G	Samuel H	Tylier MG	Adrian P
11 Years Girls	Efe A	Gabrielle V	Karen F	Adya T
Senior Boys	Olivier HH	Shanon V	Matthew D	Daniel S
Senior Girls	Annette A	Galadriel S	Christina A	Kayley R
<b>100m</b>				
8 Years Boys	Gabriel A	Pierre N	Sachin SK	Jordan S
8 Years Girls	Salamatu K	Sofia FC	Jillian DB	Nina N
9 Years Boys	Akeem K	Francis O	Stefan R & Erik J	Luke MG
9 Years Girls	Naomi H	Mya D	Navleen A	Hani ZH
10 Years Boys	Nelson N	Ethan DJ	Mathieu HH	Metcof L
10 Years Girls	Lili HH	Angelina C	Ava G	Maria T
11 Years Boys	Nithin G	Samuel H	Christian A	Tylier MG
11 Years Girls	Gabrielle V	Efe A	Ava D	Charlize NM
12 Years Boys	Olivier HH	Shanon V	Matthew D	Daniel S
12 Years Girls	Annette A	Christina A	Galadriel S	Kayley R

Barbara Young  
Principal

## The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday marked the liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord. In Year C, the Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

**Lk 24:46-53**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Ascension celebrates Jesus returning to God and his glorification at God's right hand. It is a further dimension of the Easter experience that Jesus has triumphed over evil and death, and his humanity is now within the Godhead.

## Spiritual Sense

The feast of the Ascension is the day, each year, where we remember and we celebrate that, just as Jesus was welcomed to God's right hand, so, too, shall we be welcomed to the right hand of Jesus. This is his promise, this is our faith and this is the hope we are called to proclaim to the world. And let's be clear about the invitation.

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## Sacrament of Holy Communion

St Oliver's has several students who are preparing to make the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, 16th June at the 10 am Mass at St Oliver's Church. Please keep these students in your prayers.

## Student Prayer

Dear God,

Please help me and my family through the good times and the bad times. Make sure that every person treats each other with compassion, kindness and love.

Amen (Harper)

Dear God,

I thank you for everything you have made. Thank you for the food we eat and the water we drink. Please look after our family and friends.

Amen (Xavier)

## CITIZEN AWARENESS NIGHT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOUSING STRESS

On Friday, 21st June we will be holding a listening, sharing and action evening. With the support of CAPAH (Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing) we are coming together to increase our knowledge and awareness of housing stress and the supports required.

This evening is for the **WHOLE** community from Stage 3 age groups and older. There will be a student listening dialogue and an adult listening dialogue taking place.

*St Oliver's Primary and CAPAH Presents*

**EVERYONE DESERVES A HOME**

**FRIDAY**  
June 21st 2019,  
6:30pm - 9pm

RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY

All community members in Stage 3 and older are invited (this is due to the content of the night)

Story tellers, collaborative discussion and goal setting

On Friday 21st June St Oliver's will be hosting a listening, sharing and action evening. With the support of CAPAH (Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing) we are coming together to increase our knowledge and awareness of housing stress developing our knowledge and values of Catholic Social Teaching

**CAPAH** Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing



### St. Oliver's Mini Vinnies

This year, our school will continue our support for the St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. We will be putting together baskets which will be presented at the Feast of the Sacred Heart Liturgy on 28th June.

Each year group has been assigned a designated item/s to focus on.

Please note: You are not restricted to only donate the allocated items; if you wish, you can donate other items from the list too.

Your support is always appreciated.

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**Kindergarten-** New warm socks, new warm gloves and new warm scarves

**Year 1-** New gloves and beanies

**Year 2-** New blankets and sleeping bags

**Year 3-** Cereal (Weetbix) and long-life milk

**Year 4-** Cup a soup and fruit cups

**Year 5-** Tea, coffee and tea biscuits

**Year 6-** Tinned vegetables, spaghetti and beans



*Please drop off your donations to the school office by Thursday 27th June, 2019*

### PBS4L

#### Oli Star Class

Congratulations to Year 4 who were the Star Class in Week 5.



A very big congratulations from Oli Owl to year 3.  
Year 3 were the only class to have NO behaviour incidents in Week 3 and Week 4

### PBS4L Focus Week 6

We are respectful

- active listening
- follow instructions
- Mercy Values





## St Oliver's Athletics Carnival

*The athletics carnival was full of fun, laughter and great cheer! Everyone enjoyed it and it was a new experience for many. It was the first time for our Kinder students and the last for the Year Six Legends. The teams were full of team spirit and there was excitement in the air. The cheering was loud, and there were many posters, pom poms, decorations and lots of chants for individual teams. Our amazing Sport Captains dedicated so much time and hard work towards this wondrous day. Although the day ended rather quickly, everyone enjoyed themselves and had fun.*

*Congratulations to Yellow House for winning the athletics carnival of 2019, followed by the Mighty Green Team, the Powerful Red Team and the Dedicated Blue Team. Congratulations to all of the students who contributed by participating with enthusiasm. A big thank you to our amazing parents and volunteers who made the day even better by providing pizza and fruit for lunch for all of us to enjoy. This day will be remembered as the best athletics carnival yet.*

By Karen- School Captain



## Stage 3 Girls soccer gala day

On the 29th May, some of the Stage 3 girls went to a soccer gala day at Penrith. It was a fun experience for us to learn new skills, strategies and team spirit. We had a lot of fun and everyone was excited and thrilled to show off their abilities.

Even when we lost we were still happy because it wasn't about winning it was about trying our best.

All together it was a fantastic day with a lot of sugar!!

By Karen and Christina



## School Fundraising



*We have vouchers available in the school office for \$8 each*

*The school receives \$3 for  
each voucher sold.*

*You can purchase them today from the school office with cash or EFTPOS is available.*

*Great value for the upcoming school holidays*

**THE BIGGEST  
MULTI-SPORTS EVENT OF THE YEAR**

**8**  
motiv8sports

- 12 Amazing sports
- 12 individual events
- 6 Olympic Face Offs
- incredible coaching
- non-stop motivation
- unbelievable prizes
- and possibly an Olympic medal

**THE OLYMPICS ARE COMING... GET YOUR GAME ON!**

Since 2001 Motiv8sports has performed non-sleeper events aimed at Kindy to Year 6 children. Our multi-sports camps are 2 or 3-day events occurring between the hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm daily. We design our sports for all abilities and focus on the energy and effort rather than a child's sporting ability. Children who attend Motiv8sports Camps learn about teamwork & sportsmanship in an environment fueled by great leadership and constant motivation.

All Motiv8sports campers are treated like superstars and our safety /supervision is second to none. We take energy and maximum participation to a new level with our innovative array of Olympic themed sports. #noonedoesitlikemotiv8sports

**VISIT [MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU](http://MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU)**

**DON'T MISS OUT!  
BOOK  
YOUR PLACE  
TODAY**

## *Tell them from me survey 2019*

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Oliver's Harris Park..

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/stolivers1>



# *InfoZone*

**Welcome to the Library and Technology section of the St Oliver's Newsletter!**

## **eSAFETY**

The eSafety Commissioner has recently warned of the “The rise (and resurgence) of “internet challenges”.” This applies not only to teens, but to pre-teens. Here is an excerpt:

“Daring to do risky and dangerous activities is not a new phenomenon for teens or even pre-teens. It was not that long ago that you either knew of someone or you were that someone jumping off a backyard garage, draped with a sheet, emulating the latest superhero.

As the Internet continues to infiltrate our lives, it is not surprising that dangerous behaviours and challenges are now being carried out and gaining traction online. These risk-fuelled challenges are being posted or live-streamed and are spreading like wildfire - sometimes with fatal consequences.”

It offers some advice for parents:

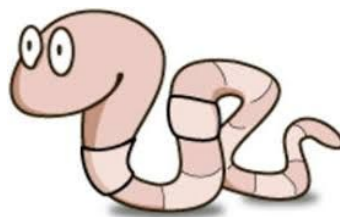
- “Ask open-ended questions in a non-judgemental way about risk-taking behaviour and use this as an opportunity to talk about the issues. Shoulder-to-shoulder conversations, like when you're driving in the car together, can make these talks less awkward.
- Talk about the fact that sometimes when people are not feeling okay, they may think about hurting themselves. This may put people in danger and has the possibility of causing serious harm.
- Ask questions about the games and apps your kids are using and what they are watching online. Some online content can encourage young people to do unsafe things, which may lead to serious harm.
- Set age-specific rules around device-use, such as no phones after a particular time.
- Use parental controls and safeguards on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to.
- Help your child report and block disturbing content they see on social media sites or apps.”

Further information at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

## **NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

**Keep reading! The Challenge closes at the end of August!**



Mrs Lesley Quinn  
Teacher Librarian